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HOUSE BILL No. 1414

DIGEST OF HB 1414 (Updated February 19, 2015 9:27 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 20-34.

Synopsis: School safety drills. Provides that a school or attendance center is required to conduct one tornado preparedness drill, or one manmade occurrence disaster drill (emergency preparedness drill), each semester. Provides that an emergency preparedness drill may be conducted instead of a periodic or monthly fire evacuation drill requirement established by the state fire marshal. Provides that an emergency preparedness drill conducted may not be made instead of more than two periodic or monthly fire evacuation drills in a particular school year. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation may direct schools to conduct additional emergency preparedness drills.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

Speedy

January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 19, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-34-3-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.132-2007,
2 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 20. (a) The governing body of a school
4 corporation shall require each school in the governing body's
5 jurisdiction to conduct periodic **fire emergency preparedness** drills
6 during the school year in compliance with rules adopted under
7 IC 4-22-2 by the state board.
8 (b) Each school and attendance center shall conduct at least:
9 (1) one (1) tornado preparedness drill; ~~and~~ **or**
10 (2) one (1) manmade occurrence disaster drill;
11 during each semester.
12 (c) **Notwithstanding rules established by the state fire marshal**
13 **under IC 12-17-12-19, a drill conducted under subsection (b) may**
14 **be conducted instead of a periodic or monthly fire evacuation drill**
15 **requirement established by the state fire marshal. However, a drill**

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1 conducted under subsection (b) may not be made instead of more
2 than two (2) periodic or monthly fire evacuation drills in a
3 particular school year.

4 (d) The governing body of a school corporation may direct
5 schools to conduct emergency preparedness drills in addition to
6 those required under subsection (b).

7 ~~(e)~~ (e) The governing body of a school corporation shall require
8 each principal to file a certified statement that all drills have been
9 conducted as required under this section.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1414, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, after "conduct" delete ":".

Page 1, line 8, reset in roman "at least:".

Page 1, line 9, after "and" insert "**or**".

Page 1, line 10, delete "and".

Page 1, delete line 11.

Page 1, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) Notwithstanding rules established by the state fire marshal under IC 12-17-12-19, a drill conducted under subsection (b) may be conducted instead of a periodic or monthly fire evacuation drill requirement established by the state fire marshal. However, a drill conducted under subsection (b) may not be made instead of more than two (2) periodic or monthly fire evacuation drills in a particular school year."

Page 1, line 13, delete "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".

Page 2, line 1, delete "(d)" and insert "**(e)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1414 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 1.

